

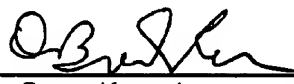
The references are referred to in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presented herewith.

Further, Applicant herewith submits a duplicate copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 filed in this application on July 11, 2003. No initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been received back from the Examiner. To the extent that the submitted reference listed on the Form PTO 1449 has not already been considered, and the Form PTO-1449 has not been initialed with a copy being returned to Applicant, such examination and initialing is requested at this time, as well as return of a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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